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October 29, 1990

SonJa V. McCormick  
McCormick & Kendell  
1481 South Preston Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Dear Ms. McCormick:

Re: Request for Drilling Information in the Circle Cliffs Tar  
Sand Area, Garfield County, Utah

As was discussed in your phone conversation of October 26, 1990, with Tony Gallegos of the Minerals staff, a request for the release of confidential exploration information was initiated as per your October 9, 1990 inquiry.

A preliminary search of the Division records had indicated the existence of exploration work in the area of concern. This initial search turned out to be false. After a more thorough and cross-referenced search it was found that the Division currently holds no exploration information regarding Shell Oil Company and the Circle Cliffs Tar Sand Area. Please accept our apology for any inconvenience this has caused you in your endeavors.

Should you require further assistance in this matter, please contact myself or Holland Shepherd.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos  
Reclamation Engineer

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